



Sharing Of Cultures

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the expected Mom and one of your ladies to prepare a recipe traditionally shared for the occasion in their country.

Gifts: In addition to providing gifts for the new baby bring along a few gifts for the other siblings in the family. This will help the family feel a great sense of welcome to Canada.

There are many ways to share fellowship. How about using the two ideas provided below for the purpose of connecting women who are new to our country.

Host a baby shower for a new Immigrant to Canada

Invite your ladies to share in a special evening to welcome a new immigrant family expecting a baby. The ideal venue would be the home of the expected Mother, however, if that isn't possible one of your ladies may open their home.

Sharing of customs: Learning how a new baby is welcomed in another country would add a special touch to the evening. Arrange with the new Mom in advance to either share or conduct an interview (prepare questions in advance). This would be a good time to share how Canadians welcome a new baby. This would benefit the family as they get to know new people.

Refreshment idea: Invite

Host a 'House Warming' shower for a new Immigrant to Canada

Invite your ladies to share in a welcome celebration for the family to their new home. Inquire as to what small items are needed to get their home feeling comfortable for the family. Create a list prior to the event so ladies can select items to purchase. This way there won't be duplicates. Don't forget the children. There are a lot of simple things that can help to make the children feel at home. Again create a list of small items which can be purchased from the dollar store suitable for the children's bedrooms.

Refreshment Idea: Prepare recipes that the family will enjoy along with a few Canadian treats.

Gifts: House warming gifts can be new or a little used. Request that all used items are cleaned and ready to use.

